Docket No.: 050103-055

PATENT

## STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Rajiv Yadav RANJAN, et al.

Confirmation Number: 2760

Application No.: 10/776,203

Group Art Unit: 1795

Filed: February 12, 2004

Examiner: McDonald, Rodney Glenn

For:

METHOD & APPARATUS FOR MULTI-STAGE SPUTTER DESPOSITION OF UNIFORM THICKNESS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	24	24	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$210.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: METHOD & APPARATUS FOR MULTI-STAGE SPUTTER DEPOSITION OF UNIFORM

THICKNESS LAYERS

## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following Remarks and Amendment are submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2008.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.